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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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TAGS: TPHY, VE

SUBJ: WEATHER MODIFICATION

REF : CARACAS 8681

1. BELOW IS A LIST OF WEATHER MODIFICATION PRIVATE CONTRACTORS WHO WERE CONSIDERED QUALIFIED TO BID ON A PROPOSED NOAA/FLORIDA CLOUD SEEDING PROGRAM IN FLORIDA THAT WAS TO HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED IN THE SPRING OF 1971. BECAUSE OF ADEQUATE NATURAL RAINS NO FURTHER ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THE PROJECT.

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2. THESE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE ENGAGED IN MANY WEATHER  
MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN  
COUNTRIES. THE COST OF A PARTICULAR PRECIPITATION  
ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM CAN VARY CONSIDERABLY, DEPENDING  
ON THE NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT AND OR RADAR, INTENSITY AND  
LENGTH OF THE OPERATION, AND OTHER OPERATING PROBLEMS.

3. IT IS PROBABLE THAT AN OPERATION OF ONETO THREE  
MONTHS COULD VARY FROM 100,000 DOLLARS - 300,000  
DOLLARS.

4. LIST OF CONSULTANTS IN WEATHER MODIFICATION BEING  
POUCHED SEPARATELY. KISSINGER

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